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May 9, 2002

Mr. Dion Novak
Superfund Division
United State Environmental Protection Agency
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Chicago, Illinois 60604

Re: Monthly Progress Report – April 2002
Eagle Zinc Site, Hillsboro, Illinois

Dear Mr. Novak:

This progress report has been prepared pursuant to the December 31, 2001 Administrative Order by Consent (AOC) for the Eagle Zinc Company site, located in Hillsboro, Illinois and includes activities conducted during April 2002 and through the date of this letter.

I. Activities Conducted During Reporting Month

Activities conducted during the reporting period included:

- Held Technical Review Meeting on April 17, 2002 to discuss initial USEPA comments on the draft Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) Work Plan. The comments were provided orally to the Technical Group.
- Initiated revisions to the draft RI/FS Work Plan based on USEPA's initial comments.
- Initial written comments on the draft RI/FS Work Plan were provided to the Parties in a letter issued by USEPA dated May 3, 2002.

II. Difficulties Encountered During Reporting Month

No difficulties were encountered during the reporting month.

III. Changes in Key Project Personnel

No changes in key project personnel have occurred.

IV. Sampling and Testing Results

No sampling or test results were generated during the reporting month.

V. Project Schedule

The current Project Schedule, including actual dates for completed tasks, is attached to this letter.

VI. Activities Planned for Next Reporting Month

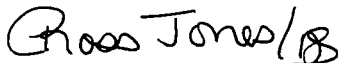
The following activities are planned for May 2002:

- USEPA reported that additional USEPA comments on the draft RI/FS Work Plan will be issued on or about May 10, 2002.
- As discussed in the April 17, 2002 Technical Review Meeting, a response letter and draft revisions to the RI/FS Work Plan will be forwarded to USEPA for expedited review. Following receipt of any additional USEPA/IEPA comments, the final document will be issued in accordance with the schedule contained in the SOW.
- ENVIRON and representatives of the Parties plan to attend a public meeting scheduled to occur at the Hillsboro High School at 7 pm on May 9, 2002. USEPA will provide a presentation on the planned RI/FS activities.
- Access agreements will be sent to owners of properties where planned off-site investigative activities will take place. Telephone contacts will also be made with the property owners, as necessary.

If you have any questions concerning this progress report, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

ENVIRON International Corporation



F. Ross Jones, P.G.
Manager

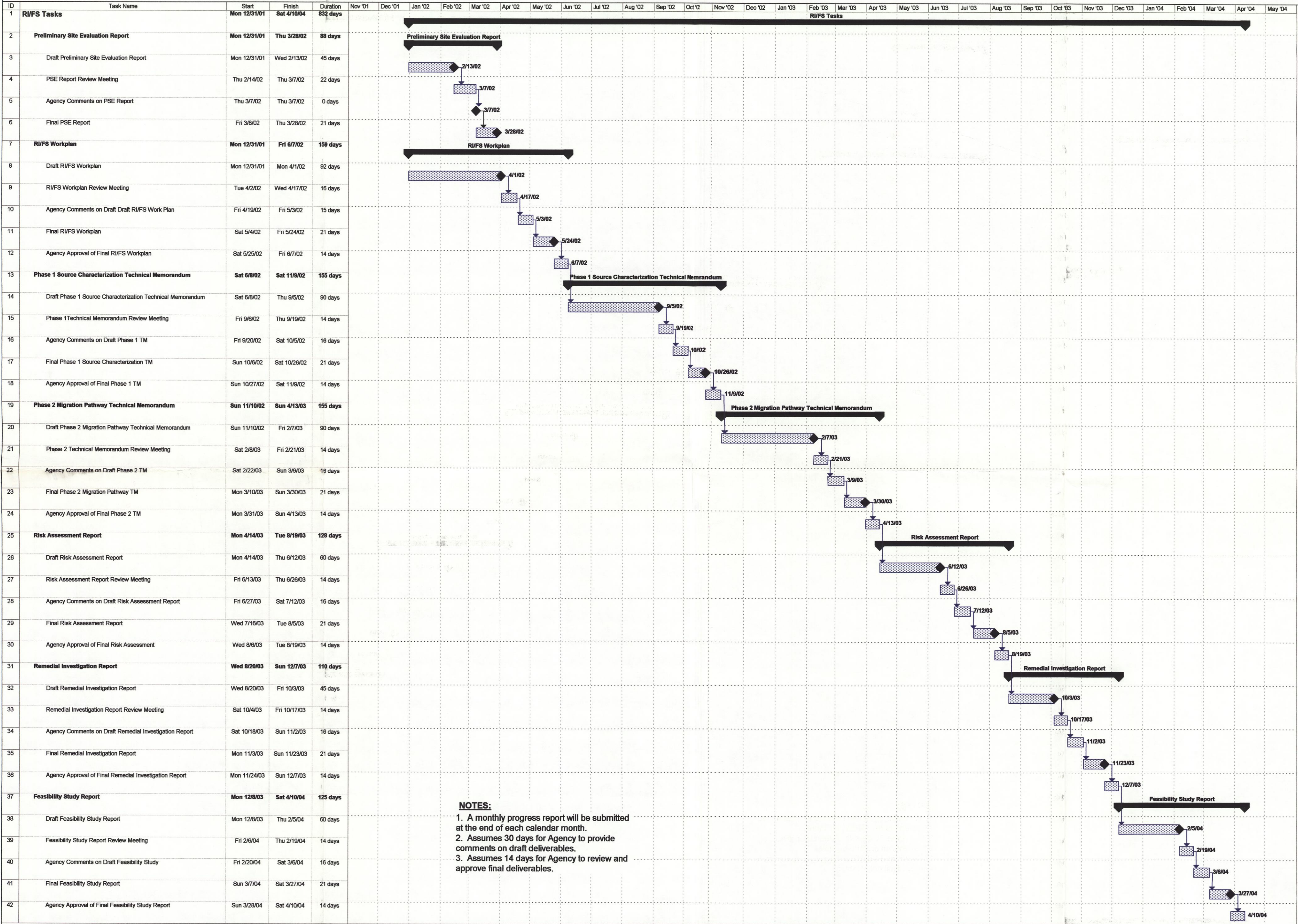
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Attachment

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EAGLE ZINC -RI/FS SCHEDULE
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- NOTES:**
- 1. A monthly progress report will be submitted at the end of each calendar month.
 - 2. Assumes 30 days for Agency to provide comments on draft deliverables.
 - 3. Assumes 14 days for Agency to review and approve final deliverables.